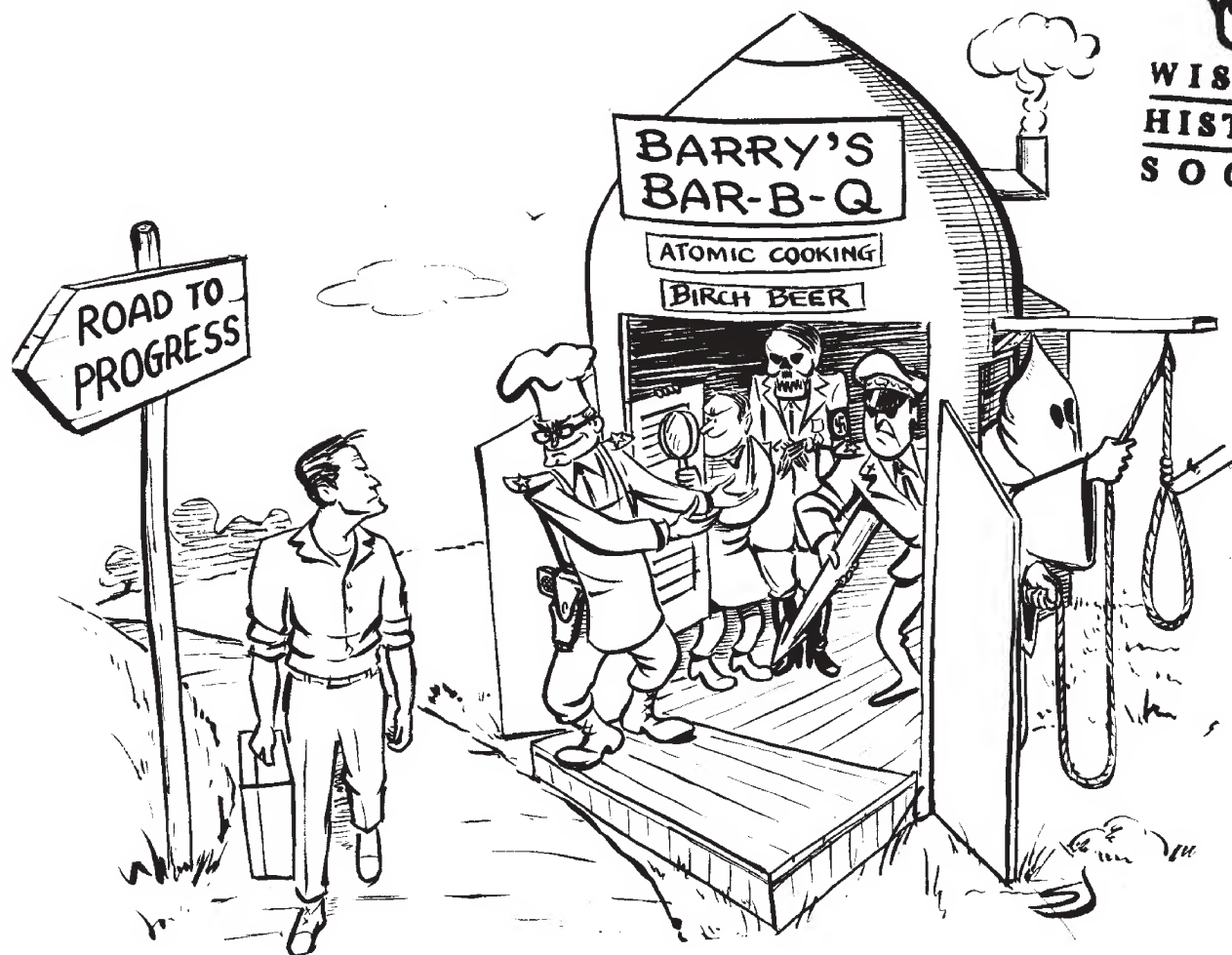


***The America that Silenced McCarthy  
Can Crush Goldwaterism!***



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Our country is at a fateful political crossroads. **AND YOU ARE THERE!** The issue is not conservatives versus liberals. Goldwater is no more conservative than Hitler was. The issue is: Keeping Goldwater's itchy finger off the nuclear trigger. The issue is: Preventing the Goldwater-Thurmond alliance from turning our streets into bloody racist battlegrounds. The issue is: Preservation of the welfare gains won during and since the New Deal. The issue is: Saving our unions and living standards.

Goldwater is mobilizing the dregs of the nation, the racists, North and South, the KKK, the John Birch Society, the atomaniacs, the McCarthyites, the union-busters to turn the clock back, not to the nineteenth and eighteenth centuries, as some say, but much further back, to **THE DARK AGES OF HITLER GERMANY**. Then, Hitler rallied the scum of Germany, the stormtroopers of the "Master Race," the anti-Semites, the warmongers, and smashed democracy, brutalized the nation, turned the Nazi war machine on the world.

**THE DECISION IS YOURS**

You can decide: who represents THE REAL AMERICA?

- Those who offer the American people the “patriotism” of nuclear suicide? OR
- Those whose love of country means living in peace with your neighbors including those who choose to live differently, settling differences in the give-and-take of negotiation?
- Mississippi Murder, Inc. which supports Goldwater? OR

The flower of our youth, Negro and white, who risk life and limb to bring the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to that terror-ridden state?

- Those who want to guarantee real peace in the streets by providing our youth, Negro and white, with decent jobs, decent homes and decent schools? OR

Those who want to use the "backlash" to set

our streets aflame with bloody strife?

- Those who want to provide medicare for our aged, meet the crucial problems of automation, the crisis of our cities, the stark tragedy of Appalachia, the challenge of our nation's Harlems? OR

Those who want to dismantle the gains of the New Deal, let our aged rot, our displaced workers waste away, our Harlems periodically explode in unbearable suffering, our cities to become tinderboxes of tension, our Appalachias to degenerate into wastelands?

- Those who want a real war on poverty? OR Those who seek atomic war of annihilation.

### **GOLDWATER — MORE MENACING THAN McCARTHY**

Goldwater is McCarthy with much more muscle. Goldwater has captured one of the two major parties of our country — the Republican Party. Goldwater is in alliance with Dixiecrat leaders of the Democratic Party led by the arch-racists, Governor Wallace of Alabama and Governor Johnson of Mississippi.

Goldwater is reckless. But he is far from alone. He has grouped around him a powerful alliance of the reckless as well as the racists, that includes billionaire oil, munitions and missile magnates and atomic trigger-happy Generals and Admirals. It is a Dr. Strangelove-like alliance of the money-mad and the war-hungry, whose desperation would not rule out generals' plots like those depicted in the movie, "Seven Days in May."

This evil alliance bases its hopes for success on injecting the voters with the worn-out hypodermic needle of anti-communism, as it stirs up the venom of racism and jingoism in our nation's bloodstream. This is the witches' brew which this fascist-like alliance is feeding our people in the present elections. This combination is gnawing away at our democratic institutions at the grassroots level.

### **GOLDWATER — THE DEMAGOGUE**

But Goldwater, like Hitler was in his day, is demagogic as well as menacing. He rails against Wall Street. He mixes his jibes at the big money interests of the East with implied appeals to anti-Semitic, anti-Negro prejudices toward the big cities, especially New York. He talks of favoring a 25 percent income tax cut while he voted against the recent \$11 billion tax reduction. He says he's for the end of the draft but proposed extending the war in Viet Nam, invading Cuba, taking on the Soviet Union, the Peoples Republic of China and extending control over nuclear weapons to generals.

He points to unhappiness in the midst of affluence, but votes against medicare and blames the poor for their poverty.

He's against the use of Federal police powers especially in Mississippi, but is ready to use it against civil rights demonstrators in the cities of the East, Midwest and West. He's against the Civil Rights law, the war on poverty program, Federal appropriations for schools, housing and jobs, all

of which would aid to some extent in removing some of the reasons for the civil rights demonstrations and outbursts in the Negro ghettos; but he's for using more police clubs and possibly more police dogs to maintain "law and order." And he adds insult to injury by proclaiming that it is the Civil Rights Law which has caused disorder in the streets. He plays on the fears and frustrations arising from almost two decades of cold war tensions and atomic brinkmanship, and has nothing to propose to ease tension except a more horrible nuclear show-down with the Soviet Union.

Goldwater is the 1964, U.S. model of the fascist-style fusion of demagoguery and violence.

### **PEOPLE NOT POLLS WIN ELECTIONS**

But a greater power rests in the unity of the American people.

Fortunately, a great coalition based upon such unity is taking shape to defeat the menace of Goldwaterism. It includes the Negro people almost to a man, the labor movement, united as never before, large sections of conservative as well as liberal Republicans and Democrats, progressives, those who cherish peace, want to preserve democracy and extend full freedom to all. All polls point to a substantial victory over reaction.

But people, not polls, march to the ballot box. The nation and the world must witness not just a setback but a crushing defeat of Goldwater, little local Goldwaters and Goldwaterism. To achieve such a victory, every member of the PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COALITION needs to work to transform the overwhelming anti-Goldwater sentiment into a smashing repudiation at the polls on November 3rd.

The greatest danger is complacency, a feeling that victory is in the bag. No more costly a mistake can be made. Nor should there be any passive reliance solely upon the Regular Democratic Party machine. Much more than a struggle between two parties is at stake, as the broad character of the anti-Goldwater coalition shows. Nothing less than the future course of our nation is involved. A historic development in the political realignment within and around the Democratic and Republican parties is taking place. This will determine whether liberal and progressive or reactionary and fascist-like forces emerge stronger.

### **JUST WINNING IS NOT ENOUGH**

That is why there is a vast difference between just barely winning, and an overwhelming victory over Goldwaterism. Such a victory would not only be a smashing setback for the fascist-like coalition around Goldwater, but an unmistakable mandate to President Johnson and Congress. But for that, the real voice of America must not only be LOUD. It must be CLEAR, and it should be heard not only by Goldwater but by President Johnson as well. Though far less numerous than in Goldwater's Party, there are strong voices for war, racism and reaction in and around the Democratic Party, too.

The people want not only to defeat a great MENACE. They want to win a BRIGHTER AND HAPPIER FUTURE. Sensing this, President John-



son has offered the vision of a "GREAT SOCIETY." But, whatever its name, the people should be determined that a victory on November 3 must bring the REALITY of a better life. And the first thing the voters should make clear is that the Great Society they want has no room in it for Goldwaterism. This means the Goldwaterism whose principal source is in the Republican Party, and the Goldwaterism that seeps into the Democratic Party. No one has taught the people how to recognize the face of Goldwaterism better than Goldwater himself.

### **GOLDWATERISM IS THE SUICIDAL INSANITY OF THE ITCHY FINGER ON THE NUCLEAR TRIGGER**

Not only the American people, but the world, shuddered in horror at Goldwater's proposal to let the generals finger the nuclear trigger. It not only violates our Constitution by turning civilian control of the armed forces over to the military, but would place our entire fate in the hands of the Pentagon. But, the answer, "Let there be only one finger, the President's, on the nuclear trigger," while less reckless, offers no real security. Suppose the President's finger happened to be Goldwater's, would anyone feel any more secure? **THE ONLY REAL SECURITY LIES IN NO FINGER ON ANY NUCLEAR TRIGGER AND NO NUCLEAR TRIGGERS.**

The United States should now negotiate the dismantling of all nuclear weapons and outlawing their use, in the same spirit in which the Soviet Union negotiated the successful nuclear treaty, signed by 100 nations. As steps in that direction, we should extend the test ban treaty to all forms of testing and jointly agree with all nuclear powers never to use nuclear weapons.

We should establish normal diplomatic and trade relations with our socialist neighbor, Cuba, 90 miles from our shores just as the Soviet Union maintains such friendly relations with "free-enterprise" Finland on its own borders.

We should end our "Dirty War" in Vietnam, bring our boys home, stop the criminal slaughter of Vietnamese people, the killing of American soldiers and the waste of more than a million dollars a day in a war the American people never wanted.

### **GOLDWATERISM IS FOR A TWO-FRONT WAR: WAR ON THE POOR AND THE PEOPLE AT HOME AND HEATING UP THE COLD WAR INTO A NUCLEAR WAR.**

Goldwaterism means spending more billions on a profit-hungry war machine that can overkill the earth's population ten-fold, while our slums grow faster than housing, our overcrowded and understaffed schools are financially starved, our Negro ghettos rot and depression spreads like a cancer over whole areas like Appalachia. To put an end to Goldwaterism means to end the cold war, to stop feeding the Frankenstein war machine, to start feeding the accumulated needs of the people, and to begin a real war on poverty.

As first steps, we propose: a \$15 Billion Federal Program to Reconstruct the nation's Harlems and Appalachias, the setting up of a Federal Appalachian Authority, similar to TVA, and at least a 25 percent cut in the military budget to help finance such a program.

### **GOLDWATERISM IS RACISM INCORPORATED**

It is organized resistance to the Constitution and Bill of Rights as the law of the land, South as well as North. It is sabotage of the Civil Rights Law. The people must demand that there be no compromise with RACISM. They must insist that the full Constitutional authority and power of the Federal Government be used to wipe out every form of racism, segregation and discrimination, whether of Southern or Northern style, and to secure full enforcement of the Civil Rights Law.

### **GOLDWATERISM MENACES OUR CITY STREETS**

Goldwater's solution for the explosive symptoms of the crisis of our cities is more police clubs and repression, turning our streets into bloody battlegrounds of racial strife. Goldwaterism feeds on the frustrations bred by the long-brewing crisis of our cities. It is a crisis of accumulated needs and inadequate local resources. It is a crisis in schools, housing, transit. It is a crisis in living, particularly for our youth, a crisis whose tensions have made living difficult, hopeless, and often unbearable. It is a crisis that requires urgent Federal attention and massive aid, such as:

A Federal Department for City Affairs with Cabinet Rank.

A massive Federally-subsidized housing program which would provide fully integrated low and middle-income housing everywhere at reasonable rents at not more than 15 percent of average monthly income.

A multi-billion dollar Federal school program to provide integrated schooling of quality everywhere.

A Federally-owned and subsidized transit system that would provide quick, cheap and comfortable transportation at low fares.

Revision of Federal and state tax structure to reduce the load on low income earners and provide for more adequate resources to the cities.

### **GOLDWATERISM IS BRED AND AND BUTTRESSED BY OUTMODED, UNDEMOCRATIC FORMS AND METHODS OF GOVERNMENT IN CONGRESS AND IN THE STATES.**

The filibuster, the seniority system of choosing heads of House and Senate Committees and the undemocratic rules governing these committees have too long served the Dixiecrat allies of Goldwater as they have stymied all progressive legislation in the interests of the people.

The murder of medicare is grim testimony to the

long-overdue need for democratic reform in Congress.

## **GOLDWATERISM IS THE McCARTHYISM OF THE SIXTIES**

The McCarran "Communist Control Act," the Landrum-Griffin Act, the Taft-Hartley Act, the Attorney General's "subversive" list, loyalty oaths, the Senate Internal Security Committee, headed by Mississippi Senator Eastland, and the House Un-American Activities Committee are all forerunners of Goldwaterism. They are Goldwater-type laws and institutions. They are based on the poison of "anti-communism."

Anti-communism serves Goldwater as it once served McCarthy and, before him, the most brutal anti-Communist of them all — Hitler.

Let America take a good look at the "coalition of anti-communists" Goldwater has rallied.

In the name of anti-communism, he has rallied the dregs of the nation and used them to help seize the Republican Party.

In the name of anti-communism, Goldwater sanctions the "extremism" of the racist, the would-be fascist, the union-buster, the warmonger.

Goldwater has fused anti-communism with racism and jingoism just as Hitler united it with anti-Semitism and lust for conquest.

## **THE COMMUNISTS ALERTED THE NATION**

It was the Communist Party USA through Gus Hall, its leading spokesman, who in June, 1961 first warned the nation of the rising threat of the ultra-Right and its menace to peace and our democratic institutions. Many, blinded by anti-communism, at first would not listen. But, now, the overwhelming majority of our people not only see the great danger but are rallying to defeat it.

We recall this fact not to boast but to draw a lesson. It is time to judge Communists as one should all — by our deeds, not the slanders of our enemies.

It is time to put an end to anti-communist witchhunts and hysteria that have been used by the McCarthys and the Goldwaters to stifle thinking, divide and frighten the people while serving as a cover for mobilizing the scum of the nation for a fascist-like assault upon democracy and peace.

IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO BREATHE DEMOCRATIC AIR AGAIN, CLEANSED OF THE TOXIC FUMES OF GOLDWATERISM. IT IS TIME TO FULLY RESTORE THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ALL AND ELIMINATE ALL LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS TAINTED AND DISTORTED BY GOLDWATERISM.

## **WHAT PROGRESSIVES CAN CONTRIBUTE**

We Communists who appeal for unity of all democratic-minded Americans know we are not alone in recognizing the danger our country faces. But we also know that we have long experience in fighting fascism and struggling for democracy. We therefore stand ready to assume, together with all other socialist-thinking and progressive Americans, our full responsibility to defeat Goldwaterism.

We seek such unity to stimulate labor, civil rights, peace, grass-roots movements and organizations to wage a struggle not only against Goldwater but Goldwaterism, not only up to November 3, but AFTER.

We seek such unity to check every capitulation to Goldwater pressure and every influence of Goldwaterism itself in the ranks of the Democratic Party.

Such unity is needed to brand as Goldwaterism the Johnson Administration's shameful and dangerous air attack on Vietnam bases, its threats to Cuba, its boasting of spending billions more than Eisenhower for missiles.

It is needed to prevent accommodation with racists by the Johnson Administration and to compel prompt action to halt the murders of the brave Negro and white fighters for the right to vote in Mississippi.

For this, progressives and socialist-minded people should be the most active leg-workers and door-bell ringers, the sparkplugs in every section of the anti-Goldwater coalition.

In this way, they will not only help guarantee overwhelming defeat for Goldwater, but will demonstrate how false are the charges of the red-baiters against the truly patriotic service of progressive and socialist-minded Americans.

This is the crossroad we have reached.

We are confident in the decision of the American people.

We believe the America which chose Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1932 and gave hope and meaning to the New Deal of the '30's when the German people went down before Hitler will reject a Goldwater in 1964.

We believe an America which finally silenced the rasping voice of Joe McCarthy, the would-be Fuehrer of the fearful Fifties, will accord a similar fate to his successor in the sobering Sixties.

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